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PROPOSITION TO CELEBRATE MAY DAY IN REDWOOD

On Monday night at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce representatives of the local fire department and American Legion met to formulate plans for a big celebration to be held here on May Day. From the enthusiasm prevailing at the meeting it is certain that the proposed celebration will be a monster one.

As tentatively outlined by the committee Monday night, the main part of the celebration will take place on the field of the Redwood Aviation school, the owners and management of which have already entered most enthusiastically into the plans of the committee. A big down-town parade with bands of music, with companies of marching soldiers, sailors and marines, practically already assured, with floats and many other big features, the likes of which has never before been seen on the streets of this city, will start the day's festivities.

The celebration at the aviation field will begin early in the afternoon. There something will be doing all the time. There will be athletic events of every description and exhibition flights and aviation stunts by local and visiting aviators, including army and navy fliers and in addition an effort will be made to hold an air derby, similar to the one around Mt. Tamalpais recently. The Aero Club of America has already assured the committee of its co-operation in the celebration and will send fliers here from all parts of the country.

The day's festivities will end with a grand ball in the evening, the local parlor of the Native Sons, who had arranged for a dance on that date, having given way to the firemen. The entire net proceeds from the ball and from the concessions during the day of the celebration will go toward furnishing the new municipal fire house and auditorium, which is

to be used by the firemen and the members of the American Legion.

MISS GERTRUDE BEEGER ILL AT REDWOOD HOME

Miss Gertrude Beeger, who has been acting as substitute teacher in the Lawrence school, San Mateo, is quite seriously ill at the family home in Redwood City and threatened with pneumonia. Her family and many friends are greatly concerned, but are confident that she will soon recover. Miss Beeger is a sister of Mrs. Hall C. Ross of San Mateo. Mrs. Leslie Barneson of Alhambra, Carl and Henry Beeger and Miss Lulu Beeger, members of the San Mateo Union High school faculty.

CAPITOL MARKET SOLD THIS WEEK

H. L. Williams and Son proprietors of the Capitol Market on Broadway have sold the business of the concern to Lucas, Collins and London, practical butchers of San Francisco. One of the partners is engaged in the wholesale trade while the other two have conducted markets. They will take possession on Monday next. Mr. Williams and his son will give all their attention to their abattoir on the highway near town. They are to engage in the wholesale business. The new concern is well-recommended by the businessmen of San Francisco.

JOHN M. PIMENTEL CROSSES DIVIDE

John Enos Pimentel, member of a well-known coastside family, died at a Belmont sanitarium Wednesday from tuberculosis contracted while serving in the army overseas. He was about 26 years old and returned from the service only a short time ago.

DR. PAPAZIAN WILL SPEAK ON NEAR EAST

Dr. M. G. Papazian of Fresno, an Armenian by birth, will speak to the people of Redwood City at the play to be given in the Alhambra next Friday night, February 20th. It is said that Dr. Papazian is an eminent speaker whose heart and soul is devoted to the work of Near East Relief which is doing so much for Armenia.

Miss Catherine Boyle of the HI school is drilling several students in a play, "Arshakun," depicting life in Armenia, time the present. The entire proceeds of the entertainment will be given to the work in the Near East. Everything is being donated. Students will sell tickets at 25 cents each. Buy as many as you can afford and buy whether you can attend or not. There will be no reservations. Some of those taking part are Eugene Cerqui, Nyda Lampkin, Meredith Eva, and Lorraine Bresse.

Herbert Hoover, known the world over, says, "Until some political settlement can be obtained for the Near East and some government established, the Armenian people must live sheerly by the charity of the United States. Among the 800,000 entirely destitute refugees from Turkey is a tremendous mass of children. I cannot too strongly urge the critical necessity of concentrating every possible effort to support the administration in the amount required. Otherwise we shall witness one of the greatest tragedies of the entire war."

INHERITANCE TAX REPORT ON ESTATE OF P. B. CASEY

R. F. Chilcott, inheritance tax appraiser of the estate of Peter B. Casey, deceased, has filed his report. The total market value of the property of the estate is placed at \$39,133.01 and the value after the deductions are made is \$38,420.12 and this is the amount subject to the inheritance tax.

Mr. Casey died on September 25, 1917 at San Mateo leaving two daughters who inherit all the property. Mrs. Catherine Ann McConvey received \$19,210.06, deduction \$10.00 inheritance tax \$92.10. To this is added ten per cent per annum from the death of Mr. Casey, making \$30.23, a total \$122.33. Mrs. Mary Frances Dinigan received a like sum and pays the same amount of inheritance tax.

Professor Bryant of the Redwood City aviation field writes from the Panama canal zone that he is enjoying himself there. He left here some time ago for the south-on business. Mr. Bryant expects to return to Redwood City the latter part of the month.

Mrs. Kate Ralston, for many years a well-known resident here, has sold her Redwood Highlands home and will go to Los Angeles to visit friends and relatives and make her future home. She will make the trip alone, driving her Saxon car.

Assessor D. P. Flynn is confined to his home with a severe illness. It will be some days before he will be able to resume his duties at his office in the courthouse. The local drug stores are conforming to a recent ruling of the health service requiring them to label all bay rum bottles with the word "poison." Bay rum contains fifty per cent of alcohol and old toppers have been draining the bay rum bottles to secure the "kick" contained in the liquid.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Knox entertained the employees of Knox-Torgery at dinner and the theatre Sunday night. The banquet was served at Hotel Sequoia, where a jolly time was enjoyed by all, and later the party adjourned to the Sequoia theatre for an evening of movies. Those employed by Mr. Knox, who enjoyed the entertainment, are Mrs. Hattie Wilder, Mrs. Ella Leary, Mrs. James Curran, Mrs. Lida Medefind and Mr. Dixon.

THE WEEK'S EVENTS IN LOCAL CIRCLES

C. S. Harlan, for some time employed as a clerk in the local office of the Pacific Gas and Electric company, has resigned his position to give all his attention to his prosperous poultry farm at Runnymede which he has been conducting for several years. Mr. Harlan made numerous friends while here who wish him every success with his chickens.

David M. Crabtree, formerly rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church here, left last week for Australia on a business trip in connection with his firm. Mr. Crabtree was a lieutenant with the famous Grizzly artillery company that was marching on to the front lines in France when the armistice was signed.

The harbor committee of the chamber of commerce met with the town trustees in an informal session on Thursday evening and went over the plans to acquire the property of the proposed municipal dock. Everything is now in readiness for the bond election which the trustees will most likely call at the meeting to be held on next Monday evening.

Slinger's monoplane weighing 150 pounds was tried out at the Redwood City Aviation field yesterday and proved a success. Mr. Melendy, one of the teachers at the school, went up to a high altitude and soared over Redwood City. Mr. Slinger invented the machine and hopes to make a big success of his invention. It can be constructed at a small cost. It is to occupy the same place in airplane manufacture that is occupied by Ford in the manufacture of automobiles. This monoplane will be in the reach of everyone desiring to fly.

The San Mateo County Woman's Federation of clubs met at the Redwood City Women's club house yesterday afternoon. The women discussed ways and means of co-operating with the federated women's clubs of the state with a view of improving the educational, moral, social and civic conditions of every community. Able speakers were present and discussed these questions.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Behrens will leave today for Byron Springs to remain for a few days. Mrs. Behrens has not been well of late and she hopes that a stay at the resort will improve her health.

Doctor J. G. Null has opened a cosy office in the Stafford building. He is building up a lucrative practice. The doctor maintains an attractive home at San Carlos.

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SEASON'S RAINFALL BELOW THE AVERAGE

Rainfall in Redwood City for the month of January and precipitation for the period from July 1, 1919 to February 1, 1920, are below average. Records for the past 24 years follow:

Year	Inches	Total to Feb. 1
1897	1.71	12.53
1898	1.19	8.51
1899	3.27	7.33
1900	3.50	10.80
1901	2.44	10.44
1902	1.36	4.19
1903	2.93	6.16
1904	.86	4.04
1905	2.78	10.53
1906	4.85	8.68
1907	4.37	10.95
1908	3.63	8.37
1909	9.21	12.07
1910	2.63	9.97
1911	15.24	16.00
1912	1.76	4.58
1913	3.12	5.12
1914	7.64	18.49
1915	5.93	12.61
1916	13.25	18.83
1917	.86	7.80
1918	.56	1.66
1919	1.33	12.51
1920	.13	5.03

NEW TRIAL GRANTED IN THE RAILROAD DAMAGE ACTION

A new trial was granted by Judge John L. Hunder yesterday in the superior court at Redwood City in the suit by Mary Dunne, as executor, against the United States Railroad administration, and others. Mrs. Dunne, as executor, was awarded judgment for \$15,000 for the death of her husband, who was killed by a train at South San Francisco. The railroad administration moved for a new trial, which is now granted by the court.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The stork on Tuesday morning, February 10, 1920, left a bouncing baby boy at the home of A. T. Gherini at Finger avenue in Redwood City. Mr. Gherini, the popular grocer, is naturally very proud of the boy who is the first born and is destined to become a leading citizen of the peninsula.

Mrs. Lucy Woods following a long illness passed away at her home in Oakland, Wednesday. The burial took place in Cypress Lawn cemetery yesterday. Rev. C. H. Stevens of this city officiating at the grave. Mrs. Woods was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Michael and a sister of Albert Michael of this city. Her girlhood was spent at Woodside and this city. Besides her husband she is survived by a son, aged 20 years.

Ray B. Lyons, assistant during the week settling an estate. While at the capitol Mr. Lyons attended a luncheon given by the businessmen of that city. Politics were discussed freely and the general sentiment was in favor of Hoover for president. The republicans present hoped that he would be the republican nominee.

The complaints made last week to the effect that the census enumerators for Redwood City, owing to the short time given them to gather the names of persons residing here, had not secured all the names appear to be not well founded. District number nine, just out of the town limits, has not been visited by any enumerator, but of course this error on the part of the supervisor of census has nothing to do with the two local enumerators who have done their work well.

Thomas Casey, who caught for the Redwood City ball team last year, has been selected by the Cincinnati Reds to catch for that team this season. He leaves from his home in San Mateo for the east on February 28.

REDWOOD CITY MAY BE W. O. W. CONVENTION CITY

In response to the invitation extended to the Golden Gate Camp, Woodmen of the World by Embarkado Camp Redwood City, through their convention committee, Jno. E. Cowgill, Geo. W. McNulty and John A. Laying accompanied by Consul Commander Miles A. Sharkey to Golden Gate Camp No. 66 of San Francisco, the following gentlemen were sent down from Golden Gate Camp to confer with the Redwood Lodge respecting plans for the district convention to be held here in May of this year:

T. J. Barry, John Wisnom and I. Karmel. These gentlemen were also accompanied by five other prominent members of Golden Gate Camp, the Messrs. J. B. Cantwell, L. W. Jenkins, E. G. Fenning, J. F. P. Sass and O. H. Smith. As this was the first meeting of the joint committees only tentative plans were discussed and various suggestions offered as to the nature of the entertainment to be provided for the more than 200 delegates which will be in attendance. The members of Golden Gate Camp gave every assurance of wholehearted co-operation and every assistance to the smaller sister camp to make of the coming convention a huge success in every particular and one that will be long remembered by the members of the local lodge and the people of Redwood City. The Golden Gate Camp have highly honored the local Camp in the selection of its committee to assist in this work in that every member of the committee are prominent in the affairs of the organization. Mr. Barry, an attorney of San Francisco, being the head advisor for the Head Camp at Denver, Colorado, the general headquarters of the organization; John Wisnom is head clerk of Golden Gate Camp, one of the largest Camps, having a membership of 3700; Mr. Karmel is past consul commander of Golden Gate Camp and a member of the committee which wrote the ritual recently adopted by the head camp session. Messrs. Cantwell and Jenkins are also past consuls of Golden Gate Camp and E. G. Fenning has been escort of the big camp for over 20 years, having lead many a stranger to the altar of Woodcraft in that time. All of these gentlemen were delegates to the Eureka convention in 1916 and gave their support to Cowgill and Sharkey in their fight to name Redwood City as the convention city for 1920. Mr. Cantwell and J. E. Cowgill worked together as telegraphers on the Sacramento division of the Southern Pacific 19 years ago.

As it will be largely a San Mateo county affair there is every assurance that the camps at South City, San Bruno and San Mateo will lend their support to the success of the big meeting.

As the district convention south of and including Palo Alto will convene in San Jose at the same time it is highly probable that a joint meeting of the delegates from both conventions will arrange an evening meeting at Palo Alto for a big class initiation and social entertainment.

Choral Society Met Last Tuesday Evening. The Redwood City Choral Society held their regular weekly meeting Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Congregational church. Music lovers are urged to come to the next meeting, Tuesday next at 8 o'clock.

If you feel that you can't associate yourself as a singer, come anyway and hear what Redwood is trying to do in the way of a good choral.

This is one of the finest opportunities we have ever had, so don't fail to take advantage of it.

SUES FOR DAMAGES

A Giorgi has brought an action in the superior court against Henry Seampin to recover damages in the sum of \$2,430. On January 20, 1920; Peter, the young son of defendant, collided with plaintiff at South San Francisco. Both were driving automobiles. Plaintiff alleges carelessness on the part of the boy.

HORACE GARDINER CLOTHING STORE ROBBED THURSDAY

For the second time in less than two months Horace B. Gardiner's clothing store was entered and robbed some time early yesterday morning.

The thieves secured an entrance to the store through a rear window. Once on the inside the culprits secured three suit cases, filling them with the best suits in the store. They also carried off silk hosiery, silk underwear and fancy neckties. The thieves removed goods valued at several hundred dollars.

Both jobs were evidently done by the same parties as every thing points to that conclusion. Nearly the same class of goods were stolen and taken from the store in practically the same way. However more goods were taken at the first theft. It is believed the culprits are experts from San Francisco who ride down to Redwood City in an automobile make their haul and return to the city.

Another night watchman is needed in this city. One cannot successfully patrol the entire business district.

While the officer is at one end of the city a robbery may be committed at the other end before he returns. The business men contemplate taking up this matter with the trustees at the next meeting of the council.

ANILINE CORPORATION TO REORGANIZE

The Anglo-California Aniline Corporation is about to be reorganized. Harris and East retiring from the management. It is said that the new organization has capitalized for a large sum of money. The product of the concern is considered the equal if not better than that manufactured in Germany. The dyes turned out here find ready market all over the country. The concern has over a half million dollars worth of orders at present and every day is turning down big orders from the east. Only last week an order of \$200,000 was declined. The new capital will enable the concern to enlarge the plant so that all applications for dye stuff will be filled promptly. This institution promises to be the largest manufacturing concern on the coast.

STOCKHOLDERS OF GUARANTY CORPORATION HOLD MEETING

The directors and stockholders of the Standard Guaranty Mortgage Corporation held their annual meeting on Saturday last. A large representation of the stockholders was present. It was agreed to liquidate the business of the concern and gradually retire from the field of guaranteeing mortgages. The business showed a healthy condition. A vote of thanks was given the entire board of directors consisting of E. F. Fitzpatrick, president; George A. Merrill, vice-president; Donald W. Williams, treasurer, and Archer Kincaid, secretary.

SELMA B. SMITH STARTS ACTION FOR DIVORCE

Selma B. Smith of South San Francisco has begun divorce proceedings in the superior court against her husband, Albert T. Smith, on the ground of extreme cruelty. The Smiths were married at San Francisco on April 10, 1910. They have one son, Albert T. Smith Jr., aged six. The community property consists of bonds valued at \$3000, a deposit in the Ibernia Bank and lots 38 and 39, block 118, South San Francisco.

Francis Mannix, the supervisor of the census for San Francisco, was fined \$25 yesterday by Judge Griffin for speeding on the highway at Menlo Park.

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GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP RECEIVING HARD KNOCKS

The advocates of government ownership are receiving a hard jolt these days. With the taking over of the railroads by the government which exponents of government had proclaimed would lower operation and give the traveling public better service for less money, there was an immediate boost in the price of tickets. Pullman accommodations and freight. To this increase was added the war tax, so that traveling became from 25 to 50 per cent higher than when it was under private ownership.

Despite all this, the railroad earnings failed to meet the expenses and now we are told that \$3,000,000,000 is needed for repairs and equipment of railroads which have gone down under government ownership, while \$280,000,000 in obligations will mature in 1920.

REPUBLICAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE IS NAMED

Announcement by Chairman Will H. Hays of the Republican National Committee of the names of a long list of men and women who have consented to serve on the Advisory Committee on Policies and Platform has brought forth many expressions of approval of the creation of this body both among members of Congress and others. It is frequently pointed out that not only will it result in laying before the resolutions committee at the national convention valuable suggestive material indicating what issues are in the public mind and how the public wants these issues solved, but will have other excellent effects. One of these will be a great quickening of interest on the part of the men and women of the Republican party in the subject of what the platform should contain and likewise—something which will be in the public interest—a quickening of interest in the carrying out of platform promises. It is pointed out that under this arrangement the platform cannot be a perfunctory affair, designed merely for the campaign and for the pre-election period. On the other hand the platform will take on the nature of a contract whose terms and promises will be fulfilled.

Further than this it is pointed out that instead of this plan serving to bring about a cut and dried platform it will serve to bring about a platform which is anything but cut and dried and will speak the mind and heart of the vast body of representative American voters, men and women, in all the walks of life. Among other comments frequently heard is that this plan tends absolutely away from anything like bossism and that it rests upon the principle that the great body of the voters constitute the real force which guides and directs the affairs of the Republican party.

HONOR YOUR PARENTS

Boys, when you speak of your father don't call him "the old man." Of course you are older now than when you were taught to call him father. You are much smarter than you were then, you are much more manly looking, your clothes fit you better, your hat has a modern shape and your hair is combed differently—in short, "fyer" than you were then. Your father has a last year's coat, a two-year-old hat and a vest of still older pattern. He can't write such an elegant note as you can and all that, but don't call him "the old man." Call him father. For years he has been rustling around to get things together. He has been held to the thorny path of uphill industry and the brightest half of life has gone from him forever. But he loves you, though he goes along without saying much about it, therefore be not so ungrateful.

DR. C. F. MCCARTHY FILES HIS ANSWER

Yesterday Dr. C. F. McCarthy filed an answer in the suit brought against him and others by Mrs. Mayella A. T. McCarthy asking for damages in the sum of \$20,000 and the restoration to her of certain property at San Mateo. Sullivan and Sullivan and Theodore Roche are the doctor's attorneys. The attorneys have requested the court to set the trial of the case at once.

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THE SUPERVISORS HOLD MEETING

The board of supervisors met in regular session Monday, February 9, 1920 at 10 o'clock, there being present Chairman John MacBain, presiding; T. L. Hickey, W. H. Brown, Jos. M. Francis and Dr. C. V. Thompson.

Attorney James T. O'Keefe of Menlo Park, representing Mrs. Annie McKnight, owner of a dairy at Menlo Park, appeared before the board to seek damages for the loss of a cow belonging to Mrs. McKnight that had been killed last December by a Southern Pacific train. It was alleged that the animal with five other cows wandered onto the track when employees of the county in hauling rock from Camp Fremont, left a fence open alongside the road.

Irwin McKnight, son of the owner of the cows, testified before the board as to the above facts and stated that the cow had been valued at \$150.

Chairman MacBain, in whose district the dairy is located, stated that he had awarded a contract to Harry Morey to haul the rock from the Camp. District Attorney Swart, to whom the matter was referred at the meeting, gave the opinion that Mrs. McKnight should seek redress for the loss of the cow from Morey and not from the county. The claim was laid over until the next meeting on Monday, February 16, in order to have Morey and others engaged in the hauling present.

This being the time set for the opening of bids for the purchase of the Visitation Valley school bonds and there being no bids submitted, the board, on motion of Hickey, seconded by Thompson, ordered the time for opening bids continued until February 16.

District Attorney Swart explained that the reason for there being no offer for the bonds was on account of the notice not stating whether the first \$23,000 worth of bonds were to be sold, or the last \$23,000, this making a difference in figuring the premium. The district attorney stated that he had answered a number of inquiries in this matter from prospective buyers, informing them that the first \$23,000 worth of the bonds would be sold.

A report was received from the Social Service Commission recommending the granting of aid in a number of worthy cases in the county and the withdrawal of aid in a number of other cases. The report was accepted, on motion of Brown, seconded by Hickey, and ordered filed.

County Surveyor George A. Kneese in behalf of Charles Weeks of Rummymede, presented a map of a new subdivision called "The Charles Weeks Poultry Colony Fourth Addition to Rummymede." A resolution prepared by Kneese and calling for the acceptance of the map, was adopted by the board, on motion of Hickey, seconded by Brown.

William J. Graef, Inspector in charge of the squirrel extermination work carried on in the county under the supervision of the United States Public Service, submitted the following report covering the squirrel eradication during the month of January, 1920:

Number of fields inspectors employed, 4.
Number of reinspections, 225.
Acres reinspected, 82,637.
Acres treated with waste balls, 687.
Acres treated with poisoned grain, 2363.
Number of waste balls used, 10,375.
Gallons of carbon bisulphide, 179.
Pounds of poisoned grain, 2360.
The report was accepted and ordered, filed, on motion of Hickey, seconded by Thompson.

A communication was received from the State Board of Health, enclosing a copy of an ordinance covering the betterment of the sanitary conditions on the county highways, the camp grounds and water courses throughout the state, and which, according to the letters, was now in use in Santa Clara and Orange counties. The commission asked that the San Mateo county supervisors adopt a similar ordinance. The communication was ordered laid over for one week.

The report of County Auditor J. J. Shields showing the amount of money that can be drawn against the several districts of the county during the month of February, 1920, was received and ordered filed.

The board took up at this time the matter of securing plans for the new county hospital, work upon which it is proposed to start this year. It was decided, on motion of Brown, seconded by Thompson, that Mrs. Nash, the clerk, send out invitations to the following architects in the county, asking them to submit plans within the next thirty days, the plans to be in accordance with a certain condition already agreed upon by the board, a copy of which is to be mailed to each architect:

W. H. Toepke, San Mateo; Ernest Norberger, Burlingame; T. M. Edwards, San Mateo; George H. Hobart, San Mateo; James R. Miller, Woodside; Lewis P. Hobart, San Mateo; and W. H. Schmoll, Burlingame.

The plans are to be judged by a jury composed of one member of the State Board of Health, one member from the State Board of Corrections and Charities, one doctor, as selected by the board of supervisors, one consulting engineer, as selected by the board, and one architect, as selected

by the competition, a member of the board of supervisors and the county physician. The latter two are to have no vote in deciding upon the selection of the plans.

County Surveyor George A. Kneese appeared before the board and asked that his chief deputy, George Whitehead, be given a raise in salary from \$150 to \$200 a month.

The request was granted, on motion of Thompson, seconded by Brown.

At the request of Supervisor Brown, and on motion of Thompson, seconded by MacBain, the supervisor from the Second district was authorized to repair five bridges on the Canyada road.

A supplemental claim of the Southern Pacific Company for labor in connection with the installation of the signal bell at Holy Cross Cemetery at Colma, was ordered rejected on motion of Brown, seconded by Thompson.

The regular monthly claims, having been approved by the finance committee, were allowed by the board on motion of Brown, seconded by Thompson.

The following are the names of the trial jurors for the year as submitted by the supervisors from the third township:

Menlo Park—Mary C. Murray, Menlo Park R. F. D.; William A. Romes, Menlo Park R. F. D.; John Billesback, Redwood City, R. F. D.; Meta E. Kugler, Menlo Park; John H. O'Keefe, Menlo Park; Ira E. Merrill, Menlo Park, R. F. D.; Henrietta Reynolds, Menlo Park, R. F. D., Box 80.
Woodside—Niles A. Andreen, Redwood R. F. D.; Mary C. Kelly, Redwood R. F. D.; Walter Knight, Redwood R. F. D.; Margaret C. Mowwe, Redwood R. F. D.; Henry Jenkins, Redwood R. F. D.

Redwood City—Mary Mansfield, 420 Hamilton street; Charlotte S. Ritter, 403 Stambaugh; Adelaide Butts, 235 Pennsylvania; Frank H. Schottler, 703 Stambaugh street; Margaret Kiste, 411 Stambaugh street; Frederick W. Glennan, 113 Main street; Alice E. Wright, 619 Hopkins avenue.

La Honda—Percy Weeks, Ida J. Sears.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE

Orders in the Superior Court.

Walter Kohn vs. William A. Schmidt, et al., demurrer overruled and defendant granted ten days to answer.

Mattie Bahlke vs. Fritz Bahlke, interlocutory decree of divorce granted plaintiff.

M. C. Follmer vs. United Railroads, demurrer overruled.

Julia C. Doyle vs. W. F. Cordes, et al., judgment ordered for plaintiff.

Mary A. Kerrigan vs. Debora Anderson, trial set for February 25.

Martin A. Poss vs. United Railroads, trial set for March 26.

People vs. S. Paulsen, et al., trial set for March 8.

Marcellous Krigbaum vs. W. H. Daniels, et al., case submitted on briefs.

John T. Harnes vs. all persons, judgment ordered for plaintiff.

People vs. Antone Ventura, trial continued to February 18.

Probate Orders.

Estate of B. Calzini, deceased, sale of real property confirmed.

Estate of John P. Zemmann, deceased, petition to assign whole of estate to widow granted.

Estate of Kenneth Melrose, deceased, petition for partial distribution granted.

Estate of S. Hincoff, deceased, petition to set apart estate to widow granted.

Estate of Peter Nelson, deceased, N. C. Sorensen granted letters of administration with bond fixed at \$1000.

Estate of Mary Quinn, deceased, petition for letters of administration continued to February 19.

Estate of A. Gallo, deceased, further hearing on order to show cause continued to February 19.

Estate of Mary E. Doyle, deceased, account allowed and settled and petition for distribution granted.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Manuel V. Broges, aged 33, and Carrie Vieira, aged 30, both of San Mateo.

Manuel Gonzales, aged 24, and Elizabeth Martinez, aged 23, both of Santa Clara.

Joseph J. Pycock, aged 49, San Francisco, and Mary E. Virtz, aged 48, San Diego.

Frank Kelly, aged 32, and Teresa Hogan, aged 29, both of Boise City, Idaho.

Roy D. Pusey, aged 35, and Elsie L. Taylor, aged 25, both of San Jose.

James B. Henry, aged 29, San Mateo, and Virginia W. Henry, aged 27, Burlingame.

John B. Keenan, aged 23, Kansas City, and Juanita C. Norton, aged 26, Palo Alto.

M. J. Neto, aged 41 and Mary A. Ellis, aged 32, both of San Francisco.

Same prop. M. J. Burke and wf. to May Elizabeth Parlett—L. 7, blk. N. Hay, Pk.
Paul F. Kingston et al. to Dovie J. Touhy—L. 3, blk. A, Harvard Tct.
Est. of Anna Dwight Howard to Herbert G. Mayes—Pt. blk. 4, W. Add.
Herbert G. Mayes and wf. to Mary E. Schwerdt—Same.
Fabius T. Finch to George F. Roux—L. 1, S. B. Pk.
S. M. Co. Sava Bank to Charlotte Poole Powers—Pt. L. 1 and 2, blk. 29, San Carlos.
Delia Mohr to J. A. Russell—L. 21 to 24, Partridge Sub. West End Hmtd.
m. Sae to Same—L. 47, 48, 49, blk. 29, Vista Grande.
Thomas Dunfield and wf. to August A. Berg and wf.—L. 48 to 51, blk. 19, Hunt Pk.
Ellen H. Thompson to L. D. Brooks—Pt. L. 347 and 358, Mission St. Ext.
Herbert M. Woodsum and wf. to Jno. D. Mahoney—L. 1, blk. 212, Abbey Htd.

Ralph C. Brown and wf. to Hubert Judge—L. 29, 21, 22, blk. 1, Burl. Grove.
Eliza M. Brown to Same—L. 1 to 6, blk. 2, L. 15, 17, 20 to 31, blk. 3, L. 7, 17, blk. 7; L. 2, blk. 12; L. 13, blk. 18, L. 15, blk. 17, Burl. Grove.
Honsley-Realty Co. et al. to Harriet J. Nicol—L. 1, blk. 9, San Bruno Pk.
Marguerita Kessling to James B. Miller—L. 25, blk. 3, Rockaway Bch.
Mercantile Trust Co. of S. F. to J. J. and Rupert C. Johnson—L. 8A, 8B, blk. 23, And. San Carlos.
Charles Weeks and wf. to Colwell H. Hobbs and wf.—L. 35, blk. 16, Ravenswood.
John Huss and wf. to Eliza P. Olland—2 1/2 acs. in L. 18, Faber Sub.
C. M. Dossie, Tst. to Franklin K. Swart and wf.—L. 10, Laurel Ter.
Same et al. to Same—L. 8 acs. in L. 26, Same Tct.
Roy J. Young and wf. to Same—L. 14 to 20, Same Tct. and Pt. 85.91 acs. Tct.

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MENLO PARK NEWS OF ALL SORTS

Doings at Peninsula Garden Spot As Told in Breezy Style, By Our Reporters

Menlo Parlor N. S. G. W. has leased the upper floor of the Duff and Doyle building for a year. The society will rent the dance hall for social affairs and the lodge hall for other societies.

Mary Gladys Pourie, wife of Colonel James Pourie, the first commander of Camp Fremont when it was first established, passed away in San Francisco on Wednesday last. She was a sister of Porter F. Dunne, the attorney. Mrs. Pourie was well-known in Menlo Park.

Mr. Slinger of Palo Alto was here yesterday looking for a location to assemble his monoplane which he has invented and which has proved a success. He will probably locate on the main street where he can exhibit his plane to a good advantage.

Dolores McCann, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCann, nee Sarah Lenehan, was the winner of a \$20 prize in the Examiner's Lincoln essay contest. The young girl is a student at St. Vincent's academy. Her mother is a former Menlo Park girl, being a member of the well-known Lenehan family, pioneers of this place.

Clearing away the last vestige of the old Stanford farming days. Comptroller Roth Tuesday completed at auction the sale for \$20,660 of the barns, horses, farm implements, steam rollers, road scrapers, odds and ends of metal and marble and other remnants of "the farm" to make way for the "greater Stanford."

Of this, \$13,260 was realized at the auction, while \$7,400 had been taken in at private sales. By adopting this method of clearing the ground for the new athletic fields for women and other details of the university's plans, Comptroller Roth not only succeeded in having the materials for which there was no further use moved without cost to the university, but also took in from their sale a sum which will be of use in the beautification of the campus. Prices being especially high at the present time made the sale more than usually opportune.

Irwin McKnight of Menlo Park wants the county of San Mateo to pay him \$150 for the loss of a cow killed by a Southern Pacific train near Menlo on December 24. A claim

for the \$150 was presented to the supervisors on Monday and was held up pending investigation. According to McKnight, the cow was pastured near the railroad and on December 24th the gate to the pasture was left open by one of his employees, who were then in the employ of the county. The cow walked out of the open gate, strayed to the railroad tracks and was struck and killed by a passing train.

Members of the Tuesday Bridge club were guests of Mrs. Charles M. Woods at her Menlo Heights home this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Edward Krebbel, who plans to leave the campus the last of this month for Sacramento, where she and Professor Krebbel will make their home.

Samuel M. Shortridge of Menlo Park addressed 1200 members of the Stanford Republican club at an enthusiastic rally Tuesday night. Mr. Shortridge made a strong plea to combat nonpartisanship and said that government by political parties was essential so that the people could express themselves as a unit on fundamental principles. After giving an extended outline of the history of the republican party, Shortridge summed up the party's policy in three words: "America for Americans."

The Menlo Park Fire Department was called to Palo Alto Sunday morning to assist the department here in putting out a serious fire started in D. H. Arnold's home on University avenue. Chief Roach and Captain Whitaker and their men did faithful work in quenching the blaze.

H. Doughty, the butcher, has leased a portion of the Duff and Doyle building formerly occupied by the Golden Eagle fruit store. Mr. Doughty contemplates putting in an up-to-date shop. Among the improvements he will install is a modern refrigerator. New fixtures are to be installed.

Many from here attended the entertainment at St. Michael's church at Ocean View last Saturday evening. Father J. B. Hannigan is the popular pastor of that parish. He was formerly the pastor of the Church of the Nativity here. All report having a good time and are enthusiastic about the performance.

Menlo Parlor, N. S. G. W. initiated four members on Thursday evening. The drill team of the parlor did excellent work showing wonderful skill and the result of many rehearsals. Those initiated were Father W. P. Sullivan, Redmond Cochrane, Henry Smith and C. T. Maloney. Mrs. Al. Midgley entertained about twenty of her friends at cards on Wednesday evening at her home on Mills avenue. All had a delightful

time and enjoyed the toothsome refreshments served at the conclusion of the game by the clever hosts.

A dance will be given in Duff and Doyle hall next Monday evening by the parlor of the Native Sons and Native Daughters. An admission of 50 cents will be charged to defray the expenses of the music.

Considerable activity in Menlo Heights property has marked January sales in the district. Principal among them is the transfer of the Minnie Cordley Thompson home to Mrs. Jennie King, of Belmont.

In the earthquake year, Mrs. Thompson built a beautiful home upon a considerable acreage in the tract, and has lived there continuously since that time. The new purchasers are already taking possession, and plan to make Menlo Heights their permanent home.

Another sale of interest is that of Mrs. Gertrude Carroll to Ralph P. Cummings, of about three acres of land developed as a farm. Mr. Cummings will specialize in chickens, and will remodel the Carroll home.

Mrs. Dianna Hogevoit is purchasing several acres adjacent to their place on the Alameda, and plans to build a house upon the newly acquired land.

Another sale of interest is the transfer by the George Dillman company to Captain W. R. Bethel of fifteen acres at the junction of Atherton avenue and the Alameda de las Pulgas. Captain Bethel has just completed government service by bringing into port the Transport "Slocum" and plans at once to build upon the land which he has acquired.

All of these sales were negotiated through the office of the University Realty company.

The party that leased the Varney place for a period of years is to engage in raising turkeys. He proposes to breed 1000 on the ranch. Should he secure the prevailing prices of last Christmas, to wit, 60 cents a pound, it may be seen how profitable the business will be.

Many overseas men from here were enrolled in the new K. C. school at San Mateo on Thursday evening. The school promises to become popular with the soldiers who receive the education free.

CHARLES W. LYON CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN IOWA

Charles W. Lyon, brother of Ray B. Lyon, San Mateo county's popular assistant district attorney, of Des Moines, Iowa, and practicing attorney of that state for a number of years, formerly member of the republican state central committee from the seventh district, and assistant attorney general during the term of H. W. Beys, has announced his candidacy for attorney general in the forthcoming republican primaries.

Through his long connection with state politics Mr. Lyon has a wide acquaintance throughout that state. He has been a member of the state board of law examiners since 1911. Lyon was born in Van Buren county and raised on a Dallas county farm. He attended the Iowa State college at Ames, has a master degree from the state teachers' college at Cedar Falls and was graduated from the law department of Drake university. He was for several years superintendent of the Valley Junction schools.

His chances for the nomination are considered excellent.

MATTIE BAHKE IS GRANTED A DIVORCE

Judge Buck on Thursday granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to Mattie Bahke from her husband Fritz Bahke on the ground of extreme cruelty. Mrs. Bahke was permitted to resume her maiden name, Mattie Keister.

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Then herd the boys in line.
The way he used a rawhide,
Was certainly keen and fine.

But he could teach, I tell you that.
His lessons had a meaning true.
And when he put his book away
The lessons there belonged to you.

He's gone I know as all must go,
As all who make this great world's
trip;
But many a man's a bigger man
Because of good old "Grip."

And next week, Denny, if you say the
word,
I'll write another rhyme
About the ones we used to know
In the good old boyhood time.
—YOUR OLD FRIEND

SON APPLIES FOR LETTERS

Frederick Henry Blach has applied in the superior court for letters testamentary upon the estate of his father, Adolph Blach, who died at San Mateo on January 16, 1920. The estate consists of cash in bank amounting to \$15,000, stocks, bonds, promissory notes and other personal property valued at \$75,000. The real estate consists of the family residence at San Mateo worth \$18,000, three and a fourth acres of land at Elmhurst valued at \$8000, a parcel of land at Richmond worth \$500, certain lots at San Mateo worth \$1000. The deceased left a will dated April 15, 1914.

DR. W. A. BROOKE APPLIES FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

W. A. Brooke has applied in the superior court for letters of administration upon the estate of Anselmo Farzio, who died on January 29, 1920. The estate consists of money in the Bank of Italy at San Mateo amounting to \$500. The deceased had no relatives in this state.

Mr. Brooke has applied for letters upon the estate of Grace Ripley, who died on February 3, 1920. The estate consists of a millinery store at San Mateo with stock and fixtures valued at \$500. She left no relatives in the state of California.

Dr. Taylor Dykes, wife and little son are guests at the home of "Grandpa" Dr. J. H. P. Dykes in Redwood Highlands for a few days. Dr. Taylor Dykes is a successful dentist of Richmond.

For Sale—7 room house and 1 1-2 acres, price \$5000, Mrs. V. Denike, Alameda de Las Pulgas.

For Sale—A double porch couch, hair upholstering, almost new at half of original cost, make an offer, apply to Leslie, 618 Allerton St., Redwood.

Wanted—House cleaning or laundry work by day or hour, apply at this office.

Mason & Hamilton square piano for sale in perfect condition, \$9.00, apply 122 Whipple Road.

For Sale—Plymouth Rock hatching eggs, from trap-nested heavy laying strain, also cockerel, address J. P. Harder, Redwood City.

For Rent—A front bed room privilege of bath, near high school, at \$2 per week, enquire at this office.

Wanted—To buy an old home place of about 3 or 10 rooms, with commodious grounds at or near Redwood City, must be a bargain. Enquire Times-Gazette office.

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C. H. WIDEMANN, FILED ANSWER IN THE COBURN WILL CONTEST

Yesterday afternoon C. H. Widemann, the sole surviving executor of the last will and testament of Loren Coburn, deceased, filed his answer to the contest of the will brought by J. Coburn, as guardian of Wallace Coburn, the incompetent son of Loren Coburn.

The answer is a general denial of the allegations set forth in the contest. Mr. Widemann denies that Loren Coburn was of unsound mind at the time the will was executed in April 14, 1914. He also denies that he influenced the aged capitalist in making his will. The answer contains thirteen closely written pages and is carefully worded and beautifully phrased.

The answer is signed by Widemann and the following attorneys: Cullinan and Hickey and John L. McNab for the executor and J. A. Bardin individually and John J. O'Toole for the Youth's Directory of San Francisco and Charles W. Slack for the Protestant Orphan Asylum of San Francisco, Charles F. Hanlon for the Old People's Home of San Francisco and L. L. Samuels for the Hebrew Orphan Asylum of San Francisco.

The contest will soon be set for trial. It promises to be one of the sensations of the year.

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FINAL DECREE GRANTED

Judge Buck yesterday granted a final decree of divorce to Louis Battany from his wife, Anna Battany. The interlocutory decree was granted on February 5, 1919. John D. Willard appeared as the attorney for plaintiff.

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2. That the said special partnership intends to carry on the business of poultry farming in all its branches at Rummymede, San Mateo County, California, and at such other places in the State of California as it may hereafter determine.

3. The names and addresses of all the partners in the said special partnership are:
William G. Coxon, Broadway Apartments, Oakland, State of California.
General Partner.
Ernest J. Coxon, Rummymede, County of San Mateo, State of California.
General Partner.
J. R. F. Servaes, 202 Sansome St., San Francisco, State of California.
Special Partner.

4. J. R. F. Servaes the said Special Partner has contributed Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) to the common stock of the said special partnership.

5. The said special partnership shall

begin on the 26th day of January, 1920 and shall end on the 26th day of January, 1930, unless it shall sooner be terminated by mutual consent which sooner termination shall be duly recorded and advertised according to law.

6. The said special partnership intends to transact business in the State of California under the name of COXON BROTHERS a designation not showing the names of all the partners in the said business.

7. The principal place of business of the said special partnership are set forth in paragraph 3, hereof.

8. The principal place of business of the said special partnership is at Rummymede, County of San Mateo, State of California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands this Twenty-sixth day of January, 1920.

J. R. F. SERVÆS
ERNEST J. COXON
WILLIAM G. COXON.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
City and County of San Francisco.
William G. Coxon, Ernest J. Coxon and J. R. F. Servaes, being duly sworn, each for himself and not one for the others, depose and say:

That he is one of the partners named in the foregoing Certificate of Special Partnership and as such has signed the said Certificate, that the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, (\$3000) specified in the said Certificate as having been contributed by J. R. F. Servaes the special partner therein named has been actually and in good faith paid into the common stock of the said Special Partnership in lawful money of the United States.

J. R. F. SERVÆS,
ERNEST J. COXON,
WILLIAM G. COXON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of January, 1920.
(Seal)
Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.
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